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In Re Application )  
No. 09/970,586 ) For: CAPACITY-EFFICIENT FLOW  
 ) CONTROL MECHANISM  
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Examiner: Duc T. Duong )  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. The amendment is filed concurrently with an RCE.

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